

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRENNFLECK, Matthias Michael

SERIAL NO.: 10/780,283

ART UNIT: 3679

FILED: February 17, 2004

EXAMINER: Kennedy J.T.

TITLE: CONNECTION ELEMENT

AMENDMENT "A"

Director of the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2005, a response being due by October 11, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 18 and substitute Claims 19 - 36 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 18 (canceled herein).

19. (new) A connection device for detachably connecting component parts  
comprising:

a connections element;

a first jaw sidewall extending from said connection element;

a second jaw sidewall extending from said connection element and arranged

with respect to said first jaw sidewall so as to hold one of the component parts, said first and second  
jaw sidewalls being oriented in a first orientation with respect to said connection element;



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRENNFLECK, Matthias Michael

SERIAL NO.: 10/780,283

ART UNIT: 3679

FILED: February 17, 2004

EXAMINER: Kennedy J.T.

TITLE: CONNECTION ELEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Portion. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

AMENDMENT "A"

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Portion. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

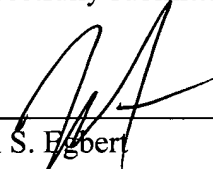
on

10-7-05

Respectfully submitted,

Date

10-7-05

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John S. Egbert  
Reg. No. 30,627  
Attorney for Applicant  
Egbert Law Offices  
412 Main Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(713)224-8080